

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TOZAWA ET AL. : Confirmation No.: 5679

Application No. 10/670,068 : Group Art Unit: 2167

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DOCUMENT-SEARCHING, PROGRAM  
FOR PERFORMING DOCUMENT-SEARCHING, COMPUTER-READABLE  
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING THE SAME PROGRAM, COMPILING DEVICE,  
COMPILING METHOD, PROGRAM FOR PERFORMING THE SAME  
COMPILING METHOD, COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM  
STORING THE SAME PROGRAM, AND A QUERY AUTOMATON  
EVALUATOR

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated as mailed on May 28, 2008, and having a period of response extending through and including August 28, 2008, which closed prosecution in the present application, please consider the attached amendment and remarks as a submission under 37 CFR 1.114(a) for consideration of the attached request for continued prosecution (RCE).

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.